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This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the August 1 Milk Production Report. Total production and number of cows are reported for selected states and the U.S.

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Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Milk Production Up 5.2 Percent

Idaho milk production during July 2010 totaled 1.12 billion pounds, a 5.2 percent increase from the same month last year and up 4.0 percent from June 2010. June 2010 milk production was revised to 1.07 billion pounds, up 5 million pounds from the preliminary level. Average milk production per cow in July 2010 was 1,970 pounds, up 40 pounds from July 2009. The average number of milk cows during July was 567,000 head, up 17,000 from July 2009 and up 5,000 from June 2010.

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 15.3 billion pounds, up 3.0 percent from July 2009. June revised production at 15.2 billion pounds, was up 2.9 percent from June 2009. The June revision represented an increase of 23 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,830 pounds for July, 59 pounds above July 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.37 million head, 26,000 head less than July 2009, but 19,000 head more than June 2010.

Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2009-2010

Month	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	554	551	1,810	1,860	1,003	1,025	2.2
February	549	554	1,640	1,690	900	936	4.0
March	550	554	1,840	1,880	1,012	1,042	3.0
April	551	557	1,800	1,850	992	1,030	3.8
May	553	559	1,910	1,940	1,056	1,084	2.7
June*	549	562	1,880	1,910	1,032	1,073	4.0
July	550	567	1,930	1,970	1,062	1,117	5.2
August	548		1,940		1,063		
September	546		1,850		1,010		
October	546		1,870		1,021		
November	548		1,790		981		
December	550		1,850		1,018		
Annual	550		22,091		12,150		

*Revised 1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, July 2009-2010

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	171	179	1,800	1,870	308	335	8.8
California	1,790	1,749	1,815	1,945	3,249	3,402	4.7
Colorado	124	119	1,970	2,050	244	244	
Florida	115	115	1,450	1,500	167	173	3.6
Idaho	550	567	1,930	1,970	1,062	1,117	5.2
Illinois	102	101	1,580	1,575	161	159	-1.2
Indiana	168	169	1,725	1,750	290	296	2.1
Iowa	215	211	1,740	1,785	374	377	0.8
Kansas	117	119	1,735	1,750	203	208	2.5
Michigan	356	359	1,945	1,980	692	711	2.7
Minnesota	469	470	1,670	1,690	783	794	1.4
Missouri	108	100	1,195	1,190	129	119	-7.8
New Mexico	321	324	2,050	2,095	658	679	3.2
New York	621	611	1,735	1,800	1,077	1,100	2.1
Ohio	278	270	1,630	1,690	453	456	0.7
Oregon	114	120	1,695	1,745	193	209	8.3
Pennsylvania	545	541	1,640	1,680	894	909	1.7
Texas	423	415	1,700	1,775	719	737	2.5
Utah	83	85	1,840	1,850	153	157	2.6
Vermont	135	137	1,570	1,540	212	211	-0.5
Virginia	96	95	1,510	1,515	145	144	-0.7
Washington	239	252	2,015	2,030	482	512	6.2
Wisconsin	1,257	1,263	1,765	1,795	2,219	2,267	2.2
23 State Total	8,397	8,371	1,771	1,830	14,867	15,316	3.0

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